

COLORADO RIVER INDIAN TRIBES

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Dear Tribal Member:

On behalf of the Tribal Council I wish you and your family happy holidays.

Tribal Council has approved a Tribal Member Distribution payment of \$599.99 for each CRIT Tribal Member. CRIT Tribal Members who are 18 or over and enrolled with CRIT as of December 1, 2012 are eligible to pick up their check on December 13th, 14th, and 15th, from 8:00am to 5:00pm, at the CRIT Gymnasium. Please be sure to bring your Tribal ID or driver's license as proof of identity. CRIT is establishing a Minor's Trust Account where the \$599.99 distribution payment will be deposited for each CRIT member who is enrolled and under the age of 18 as of December 1, 2012.

BE ADVISED THAT CHECKS WILL NOT AUTOMATICALLY BE SENT IN THE MAIL. All Tribal Members who live off-Reservation, who are in the Military, or who are incarcerated, must call the CRIT Enrollment Office at (928) 669-1240 or write, as soon as possible to let us know how you want your check handled. If you do not plan to return to the Reservation to personally pick-up your check, it is possible to have your check mailed to you, have a friend/relative pick it up or have the check be held at CRIT Accounting Department to be picked up by you at a later date, provided that you send in the signed notarized statement addressed to CRIT Enrollment Office advising where to send it, who will pick it up for you, or have your check be held by the Accounting Department for your personal pick up at a later date. The CRIT Distribution Form is included for your convenience.

Please note the information below applies to the adult Tribal Member Distribution. You should be aware that this Tribal distribution payment is subject to federal income tax and must be reported when applying for benefits. Under federal law, this is considered income that is subject to federal income tax. You must report this payment as income not subject to self-employment tax on your federal income tax return. Your payment is reportable on line 21 of your Federal Income Tax Return Form 1040 as "Other Income" and should be described as: "Indian Tribal Distribution." You should consult a Certified Public Accountant or tax adviser if you have any questions about your reporting obligations.

Tribal distribution payments are considered income and the amount must be reported if you apply for tribal, state, or federal services or benefits. This payment may affect your eligibility for certain Federal programs including, but not limited to, food stamps, Supplemental Security Income ("SSI"), General Assistance, Head Start, and Women, Infants and Children ("WIC"). It is your responsibility to check with the administering agency of that Federal program to see what impact this payment may have on eligibility or amounts of assistance. For example, if you are receiving social security benefits, cashing the check may affect your benefit in an equal amount.

Happy holidays,

COLORADO RIVER INDIAN TRIBES TRIBAL COUNCIL

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Tribal Council Chairman

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